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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Thomas M. "Matt" Vann on  
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Matt Vann, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Matt is the son of Tommy R. and Donna P. Vann, and is a student at Carter High School, where he is respected as a student leader and has demonstrated his considerable skill; and

WHEREAS, he has acquired a notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 30; as a part of his Eagle project Matt built a split rail fence, helped plant wildflowers and cleared part of a trail at Ijams Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, Matt's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Matt as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Thomas M. "Matt" Vann on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.